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202305US-2X

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Title

SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING DOCUMENTS WITH AN APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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